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A NEW POPE

The translation of Cardinal Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, into Pius X, Pope of Rome, came as a distinct surprise, as he was in no sense a candidate. In fact, he wanted to refuse the election when the sixth ballot disclosed that he would probably be chosen on the seventh, as was the case. While compromises are not always pleasing, it seems in this case to be entirely so. The choice made by the conclave avoids the chief difficulties of the present, and appears to promise that his reign will see further advances in liberality, wide service and closely knit concord of his great church with democratic principals. He has not, like his immediate predecessors, been raised in the courts of Europe nor shared in the pageants and policies of the great. As a parish priest and a provincial bishop, it was only ten years ago that came his first advancement to the patriarchate of Venice. As such he shared the hopes and fears of his people.

These sympathies, of course, he will carry with him in his new sphere. While liberal in his views, he has not hesitated to share in the great public ceremonies of Italy, while he may continue to be known as "the prisoner of the Vatican," relations will exist with the Italian government that could exist with hardly any other man. A priestly scholar, a pulpit scholar, a man of religious life, of lofty ideals, he is of the type which, happily, grows familiar in Italian priests and prelates, who, removed from the temporal and wordly prizes, have developed the higher qualities of princes of the church.

The historical course and consequent momentum of the Catholic Church are too powerful to be greatly changed by any one man; still, the personal influence of the Pope is felt to remotest priest in the world. The coronation of Pius will be accepted by all as evidence of a liberal administration, one that will yield in small details while protecting principals, and a tendency to adjust secular differences.

To the Catholics of this country, no selection could have been more pleasing. A man of obscure birth, who knows toil and privation, his election is another step in the process by which the Church is gradually closing the distance between its higher rulers and the general mass. When Leo was chosen a quarter of a century ago, the conclave contained cardinals whose names indicated close relationship with the ruling families of Europe. None such appear to-day in the college that returns to the early traditions and customs of the church and places on the throne Pius X.

CONSTABLE WRIGHT SHOT

While attempting to arrest Fletcher Hollis, a young negro, Monday evening, Constable James D. Wright, of Clayton, was shot in the abdomen, and it is believed almost fatally wounded. Hollis then made his escape. The shooting occurred near the Delaware railroad station at Clayton about 6.30 o'clock in the evening. Constable Wright and Constable Jones, of Smyrna, had been looking for Hollis and Monday they received word that he was in Clayton. The officers went to the railroad station where he was supposed to be and after a short search found him in company with some colored people. Constable Wright approached the group and telling Hollis he was wanted laid his hand on his shoulder. At this instant Hollis whipped out a revolver and fired at Constable Wright. The bullet took effect in the abdomen, and the official fell to the ground with a moan. Several persons witnessed the scene, but the shooting was so sudden it took them unaware.

Hollis, on firing the shot, made a dash for liberty and soon outdistanced the crowd of pursuers, led by constable Jones.

Inauguration of Rehoboth Special

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad) announces that beginning Saturday, July 4th, it will run the Rehoboth Special on Saturdays and Mondays, between Wilmington and Rehoboth, as follows:—

Saturdays only.			Mondays only.
3.58 P.M.,	Lv.. Wilmington ..Ar.		10.00 A.M
4.37 "	" ..Middletown.. "		9.17 "
4.44 "	" ...Townsend... "		9.08 "
4.55 "	" .....Clayton..... "		8.56 "
5.10 "	" .....Dover..... "		8.35 "
5.16 "	" ...Wyoming ... "		8.29 "
5.28 "	" .....Felton..... "		8.16 "
5.40 "	" ..Harrington.. "		8.07 "
5.54 "	" .....Milford..... "		7.45 "
6.23 "	" ..Georgetown.. "		7.16 "
6.48 "	" .....Lewes..... "		6.45 "
6.58 "	" ...Rehoboth...	Lv.	6.33 "

On Mondays only a train will be run from Rehoboth, leaving there at 7.22 A. M., Lewes 7.34 A. M., connecting at Georgetown with train leaving at 8.06 A. M. and at Harrington with train leaving at 9.08 A. M.

On Saturdays an additional train will leave Rehoboth at 10.30 P. M., arriving Harrington 12.01 A. M.

[Communicated.]

A DANGEROUS NUISANCE

MR. EDITOR:—I think it is high time that our Town Commissioners were putting a stop to the practice of a number of the colored population in this neighborhood of making all sorts of outlandish noises and shooting of pistols or revolvers at all hours of the night. People who live in the north-east section of the town have been for a long time annoyed by this shooting; nobody knows whether they are shooting ball cartridges or blanks, the chances are they are shooting ball cartridges, making it extremely dangerous, because a bullet is liable to come in a window or door, in fact, the writer is informed that a ball struck a house on Crawford street a few nights ago. The Town Commissioners can with a very little investigation learn whether the writer is exaggerating this matter or not; and again, is it not right that our wives and daughters should feel free to walk on our streets on any evening? Yet the facts are, that especially on Saturday evenings, Broad street, from Anderson to Main streets, the walks are crowded with negroes who do not care whether a white person can pass through or not. On the corners of Broad and Main streets there is usually another gang standing; the writer has been ordered off the corner by the very efficient and valorous Town Bailiff (when there is no danger,) but you do not see him clearing the sidewalks and corners when occupied by negroes. Now it is all right to treat the negro with due regard to his rights and privileges, but we do not believe in giving them any more rights than we enjoy. Yet the negro can buy property in the town limits and enjoy all the protection, and it seems a great deal more liberty of action than white residents, and not pay one cent of taxes for the support of the town. Referring to the shooting nuisance, every person carrying concealed deadly weapons is amenable to our laws, how is it our police officers never see pistols or revolvers in the possession of these young negroes? I can only answer that question by saying, "There are none so blind as those who do not want to see." It is time something is done by our authorities in this matter. People get tired after long provocation, and when they rise up in their wrath something happens—to use the words of an old soldier, "something drops." The writer does not intend to convey a threatening meaning, but is simply stating a fact. AN OLD CITIZEN.

ODESSA

Mrs. T. W. Rose has as her guest Mrs. Reed, of Chestertown.

Mr. John Stewart, of Chester, visited relatives in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Catharine Stephenson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Mary Naudain.

Miss Susanna Sawyer, of Mount Clair, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. C. Appleton.

Miss Lidie Rose, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister Miss Burdette Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and children, of Salem, N. J., are guests of friends in town.

Alfred Stevens, of Bridgeton, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray, of Baltimore, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Enos and children are visiting his parents, Mr. Joseph Enos and wife.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens and Miss Mary Stevens returned Monday after spending two weeks in and near Felton.

Miss Nellie Stevens returned Wednesday after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Stewart and sister Miss Bertha Stevens are visiting their cousin Miss Annie Moody, at Cherry Hill, Md.

Miss Nellie Barwick, of Kennedyville, returned to her home Thursday after spending sometime with Miss Burdette Rose.

The excursion given by the M. E. Sunday School on Wednesday to Brandywine Springs was a decided success. The boat was filled to its utmost capacity. The day being fine the ride on the boat was very pleasant both going and returning. The trip was much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of going, as the Springs is an ideal place for an excursion. Many said it was the best excursion ever given by the Sunday School.

TOWNSEND

Miss Bessie Phillips is visiting friends near St. Georges.

Miss Dorman, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Ella Maloney.

Miss Hattie Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Carpenter.

Misses Cassie and Hannah Wright are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Emma Choate is visiting Mrs. Samuel Brockson, near Blackbird.

Mrs. D. B. Jones is visiting Mrs. William E. Evans, of Middletown.

Misses Sallie George has been visiting her cousin, Miss Asa Lynam, near town.

Mrs. Samuel Watts and daughter, Mrs. Charles Larrimore visited Cecilton, Md., Thursday.

Miss Anna Smedley, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Brockson near Blackbird.

Mr. Charles Larrimore left Townsend Monday for Wilmington, where he will work at his trade.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchison returned last Monday from a two weeks' visit to Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and daughter May, of Deakyneville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weldon.

The Misses Etherington, of near Cecilton, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George Staub.

Miss Lillian Hart has been spending several days in Wilmington with her cousin, Mrs. Harold Whitehouse.

Miss Gertrude Spackman, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. Winfield Lattomus, returned home last Monday.

The vacancy in the Townsend public school was filled last Monday evening by the election of Miss May McFaull, of Kenton, Del.

Mrs. Higgins and son Spencer, of St. Michaels, Md., spent several days at the parsonage with Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and family recently.

Mr. John Bennett, for many years a farmer in this vicinity, but who retired recently because of ill health, died of consumption last Monday at 9 P. M. Funeral services were held at Immanuel M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon and interment was made in Townsend Cemetery. The deceased was a member of Union M. E. Church, and of Townsend Council, No. 11, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Quite a large number of Townsend people joined the Odessa excursion to Brandywine Springs last Wednesday. Many had the pleasure of an early morning ride to Odessa only to learn that tickets could not be secured. Not wishing to be disappointed in their anticipated outing, they returned to Townsend and took the train reaching the Park an hour earlier than those from the boat.

CECILTON

Mrs. W. A. Dawson is entertaining relatives.

Miss Lillie Pierce is very ill at her home near town.

Miss Mary Dawson is spending this week at Bowers Beach.

Dr. Ernest Richards, of Philadelphia, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Carrie Pierce, of Elkton, is being entertained by Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Lou Hayes, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. William Alderson who is quite ill at his home, is no better at this writing.

Mr. William Morris, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives and friends in and near town.

Quite a number of out-of-town people attended the sale of C. H. Messick this week.

Mr. William Pierce and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting his brother, Mr. George Pierce.

Miss Maude Robinson has returned home after spending sometime with relatives in Kennedyville.

Mrs. Bayard Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson.

Miss Elizabeth Minche, of Magnolia, has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks with Miss Mary Dawson.

Mrs. John Taylor, Jr., and daughter, of Baltimore, returned to their home after spending sometime with relatives and friends near town.

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ST. GEORGES

Miss Anna Stewart spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

J. C. Stuckert and family were Wilmington visitors Monday.

W. R. Pennington spent Sunday with his family in Fairville, Pa.

Miss Vere Sparks has returned from a visit to Middletown relatives.

Miss Marie Hopkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Hattie Roberts.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson is entertaining her niece, Miss Price, of Millington, Md.

Miss Hattie Calhoun, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Theodore Jones and wife.

Miss Louise Jackson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Miles Clark.

Messrs. James Roberts and C. M. Riley spent the day at Ocean City, Md., Thursday.

Miss Mary Swartz, of Baltimore, Md., is spending her vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Edward Gam and Miss Margaret Clark were visitors in Wilmington last week.

A. D. Crossland and C. Price, of Philadelphia, visited J. G. Crossland and wife, Sunday.

A. N. Sutton and wife spent several days this week with relatives near Galena, Md.

Rev. J. R. Milligan and family have returned from a delightful stay at Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting D. C. Wolf and family.

Mrs. William Haman, of State Road, visited her parents, George Swain and wife, on Friday.

Howard Milligan left Thursday for Betterton, Md., where he will spend a weeks vacation.

Miss Blanche Dubois, of Baltimore, Md., is being entertained by her aunt, Mrs. Alida Jones.

Walter Smith and family, of Wilmington, are spending sometime with Joseph Heisel and family.

Mrs. Kate Mackey and children, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of her parents, D. C. Wolf and wife.

Mrs. Dorothy Swain, of Newport, who has been spending a week with relatives here has reutrned home.

Miss Gertrude Swain has returned to her position as saleslady for Mrs. G. W. Peterson, of Middletown.

Miss Florence Cox and guest, Miss Marcella Martin, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting friends near Townsend.

Norman McMullen, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, William McMullen and family, near town.

Rev. O. L. Martin and family, and Mrs. J. G. Crossland were visitors at H C. Dolson's near town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Philadelphia, are spending this month with Mrs. Laura Jones and family.

William Atkins, wife and son have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after a pleasant stay with M. J. Gray and wife.

Mrs. Amanda Townsend who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Moore, has returned to her home near Middletown.

J. Vance Craig, wife and child, of Washington, D. C., have been guests of her brother, Everett Craig and family this week.

Mrs. J. W. Hopkins who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Henry Lester, spent Sunday at her home in Wilmington.

J. P. Idell and family, of Germantown, Pa., who have been spending ten days with Mr. M. J. Gray and family, have returned home.

Mrs. Maria Racine, of Porters, and grandson, Albert Racine, of Philadelphia, were guests at the residence of James Paynter on Wednesday.

The mortal remains of Mrs. Annie McClay, of Elkton, Md., a sister of Mrs. J. R. Crossland, near town, were interred in the St. Georges Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Eugene Gravatt and family, of Glasgow; Samuel Lester and daughter, of Delaware City, and Harry Swain and son, of Newport, were guests of George Swain and family on Sunday.

Up to August 1st 800 persons have taken advantage of the fine fishing in the canal at Railroad Bridge. We have this statement from good authority.

Louis Berry a respectable colored man was taken to the hospital for the insane at Farnhurst on Thursday. He has been acting strangely for sometime and on Wednesday was so violent it was thought best to send him away.

The Country Church Club will have an "At Home" in its room on Wednesday, August 12th, afternoon and evening, the exchange will be open, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and help in such a good work.

We repeat the invitation of last week, to the picnic of the farmers of Red Lion and adjoining hundreds on Thursday, August 13th, in the grove of William Reynolds near town. All are cordially invited. Come and bring baskets. Dinner from 11.30 to 1.30. Ice cream and cake in the afternoon.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

President, William R. Cochran; Secretary, George G. Rowe; H. L. Davis, L. C. Scott, W. J. Wilson.

BANKS.

Peoples National Bank.—President, Geo. M. D. Hart; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Teller. W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens National Bank.—President, Joseph Biggs; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Teller, F. Davis. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

THE CHURCHES.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. C. T. Wyatt Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday morning class, 9.30, Louis Fennimore, leader. Tuesday night class, 7.30, the pastor. Wednesday night class, 7.30, A. G. Cox.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, J. Fletcher Deakyne, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a. m. Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. and on Friday at 3.30 p. m.; during summer months at 6.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 9.30 a. m., Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m. and the Woman's Auxiliary on the second Friday of each month at 2.30 p. m. The rector conducts service in St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, every Sunday at 3 oclock.

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Captain HOWARD V. WOODALL,
WILL LEAVE
Odessa & Augustine Pier for Phila.
AND RETURN FROM
Arch Street WHARF,
PHILADELPHIA,
AS FOLLOWS:

Odessa	AUGUST	Phila.
Monday, 3d, 4 pm		Tuesday, 4th, 1½pm
Thursday, 6th, 6½pm		Friday, 7th, 3 pm
TRI-WEEKLY		
Monday, 10th, 11 am		Tuesday, 11th, 6½pm
Wednesday, 12th, 12 m		Thursday, 13th, 7½pm
Friday, 14th, 1 pm		Saturday, 15th, 11 am
Monday, 17th, 2½pm		Tuesday, 18th, 12½pm
Wednesday, 19th, 5 pm		Thursday, 20th, 2 pm
Friday, 21st, 6 pm		Saturday, 22d, 4 pm
Monday, 24th, 11 am		Tuesday, 25th, 6½pm
Wednesday, 26th, 12 m		Thursday, 27th, 7½pm
Friday, 28th, 1 pm		Saturday, 29th, 11 am
Monday, 31st, 3 pm		

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Several styles of suits, some lots all sizes. Suits sold by the Globe Store at $6. $6.50 and $7. All combined together and prices $4.50.

Buy one of these suits, and if not found worth from $6 to $7, S. M. Rosenberg will refund the purchase price.

Men's Suits—Nobby Woolen Suits in the latest cuts and stylish makes, will go now at $4.75.

Men's Suits in Velours and Cashmeres—the military make—finely lined and trimmed. Sacrifice sale price, $5.50.

Swell stles—This season's material, men's suits, fabrics the best, fashion the latest. Sacrifice sale price, $7.00.

Princely suits, made by the best tailors, faultless in fit, fabric and fashion. Sacrifice sale price, $8.25.

Spick and span, brand new stylish suits, lined with serge and Italian linings, positively a bargain at $16 or $17; now $9.50.

Men's finest suits, equally as good as a tailor could make for $18 or $20, your free choice of any of these suits, even the special made suits, choice $11.00.

Youths' Suits.

Suits for boys, age 15 to 19 years, brown and gray mixture, sold at the sacrifice sale price, $3.75.

Boys' suits in fine checks, stripes and mixtures, military cut, a bargain for $7 to $7.50; now $4.50.

☞We invite the presence of our custsmers to inspect our great offers as the above samples are only a drop to compare to the balance of our sacrifice prices. All our values are spread out on our counters and tables with a plain big mark. And any purchase that fails to correspond with our statement, money back in a second.

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MEGARY'S AUGUST SALE!

In June We Bought of the Bernstein Manufacturing Co.,

250 iron beds of various sizes and patterns at 25 to 33⅓ per cent. off their regular price. They are patterns that were dropped to make way for new ones. Amongst them are some of the most popular styles we have had on our sample floor. They were put away in our storehouse for the August Sale, and now we offer you not only iron beds, but a complete line of bedding at lower prices than dependable goods were ever offered you. The figures quoted may mean little 'till you see the goods, then they'll mean much.

Iron beds in white or colored enamel with brass trimmings, at $7.50 from $9.00; $9.00 from $12.00; $10.75 from $13.50; $11.00 from $14.00; $12.00 from $15.00; $12.50 from $17.00; $14.50 from $20.00; $15.00 from $20.00; $15.00 from $21.00; $17.50 from $24.00; $19.00 from $25.00. These prices are quoted at random from a line of nearly fifty different styles, sizes and colors.

You can buy mattresses and bedding this week at astonishingly low prices.

We have made three special hair mattresses to sell this way.

Our regular $15.00 mixed hair with best heavy ticking, this sale $10.00 each.

Our regular $20.00 hair mattresses, filled with pure South American hair, made extra thick and imperial edge, $15.00.

A mattress made of pure South American long drawings, sold regularly at $28.00, this sale each $20.00.

Samples of the hair used in each mattress is here for your inspection.

Best Imperial edge cotton felt mattresses sold by others at $18.00, our regular price is $15.00, this sale is $12.00 each.

Regular 55 pound cotton felts in best quality satin finished ticking, usually sold at $15.00, our regular price is $12.00, this sale $9.00.

Combination mattresses, with cotton both sides and fibre centre, in three grades; No. 1 for $5.25 from $6.75; No. 2 for $4.50 from $5.75, and No. 3 for $3.75 from $4.75.

Coir hair mattresses $5.50 from $7.00. All mattresses made in one or two parts as desired.

Pillows. Best extra quality white, live geese pillows and bolsters, the set $7.00 from $9.00.

Same quality, a little smaller pillow, at $6.00 from $8.00.

Our No. 2 grade live geese at $5.50 from $7.00.

Best selected duck feathers $4.00 from $5.00.

Our special, steam cured selected chicken feather pillow and bolster; the set $2.00.

8500 Yards of carpet from standard makers, such as Alexander Smith & Sons, S. Sanford & Sons, and M. J. Whittall are offered you at prices we are confident cannot be duplicated for the same grades.

You will note we designate each grade of carpet with its price. Body Brussels means anything, but when we say we offer you 700 yards of Whittall best five-frame body Brussels at 95 cents the yard from $1.25, there's no juggling with words, it means something.

Fourteen hundred yards of Smith's Savonerie; the highest grade of Axminister made at $1.25 the yard, the regular price is $1.60.

Smith's extra Axministers, the yard $1.00 from $1.30.

Smith's Saxony Axministers, at 90 cents from $1.20.

Wilton velvets, Smith's and Sanford's; your choice, the yard $1.15, regularly $1.50.

Smith's and Sanford's velvet carpets, the yard, 90 cents from $1.10.

Smith's and Sanford's best tapestry Brussels, regular 90 cents, this sale 75 cents.

Tapestry Brussels, nine-wire grade, regular price 85 cents, now 65 cents the yard.

Eight-wire tapestry Brussels, 55 cents from 75 cents the yard.

We make, lay and line all carpets free that are bought this month; this is another saving of ten cents a yard to you.

Mattings. 300 bales of China and Japanese matting at an average of 20 per cent. saving; and laid free.

One-half price for 1000 yards linoleum and oil cloths in short lengths, all grades are represented in lengths of one to six yards.

Exclusive patterns in rugs at August prices; better see them.

The Drapery Department Supplements our bed and bedding sale with special offerings in bed furnishings at extremely low prices; with the constantly advancing market in all cotton fabrics we cannot promise to renew our stock at these prices; in fact it may be impossible to get the goods at all.

Bed Comforts, made especially for us, filled with pure white cotton, thoroughly carded and cleaned, and covered in nice quality silkaline, at 75c. from $100; $1.00 from $1.25; $1.25 from $1.75; $1.50 from $2.00. The better grades are all reduced in like proportion.

Spreads, crocheted in colors of pink and white, blue and white and Nile green and white; each $1.50, was $1.87.

Plain white crocheted spreads at 90c. from $1.10; $1.00 from $1.25; $1.25 from $1.50; $1.65 from $2.00, and our special Marseilles Spread at $2.00 each from $2.50.

Sheets, full size, nice fine muslin, full bleached and wide hem, 65 and 75 cents.

Pillow Cases, 42x36 inch, wide hem, linen finished muslin, very fine, 14 and 16 cents each.

Mattress Puffs, made of pure white cotton and covered with white muslin, well tied down, each 83c.

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10 to 50 Per Cent. Saving. M. Megary & Son, **Sixth & Tatnall Sts., Wilmington Del.** Everything in Our Store Reduced.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 8.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m; 3.56, 4 54 and 7 5. p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m, 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 8, 1903.

Local News.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S

Try Huber's Steamed Bread. For sale by JONES & BRADLEY.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Pocketbook Rolls, 8 cents per dozen, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Ask for Huber's Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

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For a Bicycle or Phonograph go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Huber's Steamed Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

For a plate of good Ice Cream or Ice Cream Soda go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S

For anything in the Fruit line go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

The fall session of Goldey College begins September 1st. Write for the catalogue.

About twenty tickets were sold at the depot in this town Thursday morning for the excursion to Ocaan City. Md.

See the advertisement of the Delaware Nurseries, of Milford, Del., they offer Peach, Plum and other fruit trees cheap.

A swindler is operating on the Peninsula defrauding colored pensioners. He claims to be in the government employ and collects fees for making physical examinations.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday afternoons, from 4 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

Representatives of J. H. Preston & Co., the canners, are in town this week making preparations for the opening of the canning season. Several car loads of cans have arrived, and are now in the building ready for use.

The advertisement of the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair at Tolchester, Md., will be found in to-day's issue, and judging from the many attractions secured by the management, the fair this year will surpass all previous ones.

The teachers and scholars of Forest Presbyterian Church held their annual pic-nic yesterday at Augustine Park, and a delightful day was spent. Several large teams conveyed the school to the park, leaving town about 8.30 o'clock, reaching their destination at 10 A. M.

The regular carrier of THE TRANSCRIPT is enjoying his vacation, and should his substitute in serving the town papers make any error they will be corrected if reported at the office. The papers are all labeled, however, and should reach their destination without difficulty.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 30th: Mrs. Mary Blackston, care of John Lum; Miss Florence Brown, postal card; Mrs. Sallie Jones, care of Mrs. Lydia Armstrong; Miss Emma Wilmer, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Gouglas P. Jenold, Ross Thomas.

Middletown was well represented at Brandywine Springs on Wednesday. The Steamer Clio left her wharf in Odessa with the St. Paul's Sunday School scholars, and a large number of persons from this town and the surrounding country, and quite a few from this town took the train and arrived at the Park about 10.30 o'clock.

The comet is giving a very satisfactory exhibition nightly in the northern heavens. It is no longer necessary to go afield with chart and divider and scan degree by degree the spangled vicinage of Cygnus. No man who, with a clear view of the sky, stands between 9 o'clock and midnight, facing the North Star and lets his eye travel straight up to the zenith, can fail to distinguish the visitor.

Our fruit growers who are fortunate enough to have any peaches this year are realizing handsome prices. Mr. William Price shipped 17 baskets on Thursday to New York, and expects to receive $1.50 per basket. The later variety of peaches, however, will turn out better, but in comparison with previous years will only be light. The scarcity of the crop has caused the luscious fruit to soar high in price, and those who have a few hundred baskets will realize handsome prices for good fruit.

Mr. John P. McIntyre, proprietor of the Middletown Hotel, has made another improvement to his hotel. During the past week workmen from Philadelphia have placed a steel ceiling and side walls on the office, and to say the room is a handsome one is not doing justice to its extreme beauty. During the two years Mr. McIntyre has run this well-known hotel, the traveling men who visit this town, have nothing but words of praise for the house and its genial manager, who is always making improvements for their accommodation and comfort.

A small informal dance was held in the Opera House on Tuesday evening and quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all who participated. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Stites, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Mrs. John G. Taylor, Miss Martha Heaton, Miss Ray Lank, Miss Katherine Pennington, Miss Grace Parvis, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Susie Foard, Miss Dora Price, Miss Justine Peverley, Messrs. Harry S. Brady, Cuthbert Peverley, John R. Crouch, John H. Parvis, Julian Foard, Lucian Green, Sydney Peverley and Dr. D. W. Lewis.

Special sale for the 10th, 11th and 12th. Table Napkins, hemmed, 6 for 25c.; 9/4 Sheets, 50c. and 60c. each; Hill Muslin, 7½c. the yard; Sheeting Muslin, Table Linen, Towels and Crash, all at greatly reduced prices.

MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Mrs. John C. Stites gave a euchre on Tuesday morning in honor of her guest Miss Lank, of Philadelphi. Among those present were: Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Mrs. Hugh C. Brown, Miss Martha Heaton, Miss Sallie Cochran, Miss Dora Price and friends, Miss Whaley and Miss Reinhart.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. T. Wyatt has returned home and will fill his pulpit in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Stir Up the Gift of God Which Is In Thee." 2 Tim. 1: 6-8.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Lessons from Paul; How we may get his passion for souls." Rome. 1:1-17. Miss Mary Beaston, leader.

MR. EATON A SUICIDE

Mr. John M. Eaton, a resident of Wilmington, committed suicide at the residence of his son in Warwick, Md., on Thursday morning by placing the muzzle of a revolver to his temple and pulling the trigger. Mr. Eaton was on a visit to his son, Mr. H. M. Eaton, and a few moments before the report of the revolver was heard, was conversing with friends on the street in front of his son's residence. When the report of the revolver was heard, his son and a friend rushed in the direction of the yard where Mr. Eaton was found lying in a hammock, with a stream of blood oozing from an ugly wound in his head, and lying by his side was a smoking revolver. Dr. J. J. Wright was summoned immediately, but after a hasty examination found the wound to be a serious one, and while the patient never rallied, he lived until 4 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Eaton was in business in Wilmington, and as far as is known, had no financial troubles, and what ever caused him to commit such a deed is a mystery.

Deceased was aged 76 years and the father of several children, who were heart broken when informed of the tragedy.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son in Warwick, Md., this afternoon at two o'clock, interment being made in Warwick Cemetery.

THE O. & M. TROLLEY ROAD

The people of this section are very much interested in the Odessa & Middletown trolley road, and from all sides comes the question. "when will the first car pass over the line?" We are sorry, but it is impossible for us to give this much asked for information, but we feel confident if something does not occur to prevent it, the first car will pass over the line during the coming week.

The engine and dynamo arrived last Friday evening, and are now on their foundations in the electric light station on East Lake street, and the men engaged in arranging the machinery inform us they will have it ready for operation to-day, and the balance of the road is practically completed. The cars were shipped from Philadelphia on Thursday and will likely arrive here to-day and be placed on the rails.

The day the first car passes over the line promises to be a gala one for the people of Middletown and Odessa, and it is very likely that the traffic will be exceedingly heavy, as everybody will want to claim the honor of riding first, and there will be a great rush when the first car makes it appearance.

MILLINGTON TO HAVE A BANK.

It is a certainty now that Millington, Md., will have a bank in their thriving town. This will be a private bank established by the citizens of Stockton, Md., and will be backed by good bonds and security. These people have purchased of Mr. F. A. Emory the lot and old store building adjoining the hardware store of Messrs. Feddeman & Collins. They will tear down the old building and erect a neat and attractive building of brick, and expect to be able to open sometime during the present month. This bank will be officered by Millington people.

DELAWARE CITY

Miss Elsie Price has returned from Wilmington.

Mrs. S. R. Hines is spending sometime in Hockessin.

Misses Beulah and Jennie Marley are in Wilmington.

Mr. William Anderson is sojourning in Bowers' Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Amos, of Washington, are visiting here.

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Jones have returned from Betterton.

Misses Annie Ayres and Annie Roberts are in Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Mattie Hicken, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Van Hickle and Miss Edna are guests of friends near Port Penn.

Mr. Frank Lacier, of Chambersburg, Pa., is the guest of friends in town.

Messrs. Rodney and Edgar Cornelius, of Philadelphia, have been visiting relatives here.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend to all those who were so kind to me during the illness and death of my daughter, Beulah Estelle Lockerman, my sincere thanks.

MOTHER.

Warwick, Md., August 5th, 1903.

G. A. R. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

From July 31st to August 13th inclusive, round trip tickets to Los Angeles or San Francisco, Cal., good to return until October 15th will be sold by the B. & O. Railroad Company at the low rate of $66.25 for round trip. Tickets are good to stop off West of first Colorado, Wyoming, Texas or Montana point en route going and returning and within the State of California going and returning.

For full information apply to ticket agents or write H. A. Miller, T. P. A., city ticket office foot of Market street, Wilmington, Del., D. & A. 'Phone 1758 A.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. E. S. Jones was in Dover Thursday.

Miss Helen Brady is sojourning in Atlantic City.

Reece Darlington returned from Newark yesterday.

Mr. George F. Wilson is in Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Miss Lizzie Carter has returned from Cambridge, Md.

Mr. Charles Byron spent this week in Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. Alfred Green spent the past week in Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. James C. Hall is the guest of friends at Kitt's Hammock.

Miss Adda Foard is the guest of relatives in Elkton, Md.

Mrs. Ella Penington is the guest of friends in Magnolia, Md.

Mr. Harry S. Brady was a visitor at Ocean City, Md., Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Parker and children are spending a month in Dover.

Mr. Preston Hardcastle, of New York, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Elsie Jones has returned from an extended visit down the State.

Mrs. Edith Pelouze, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Charles Howell.

Miss Emma Groves, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Mrs. Charles Jones was the guest of her daughter in New York last week.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and grandson, William Clark, are visiting in Leipsic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard are enjoying a two weeks stay in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Annie Heaton and Miss Elizabeth Jefferson are in Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Anna Larrimore, of Easton, Md., is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Miss Nettie Kemp is spending her vacation with her mother in Trappe, Md.

Misses Sue and Alice Bowes, of Philadelphia, are guests of the Misses Deakyne.

Miss Della Moore, of St. Georges, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Dickinson.

Mrs. George G. Rowe and daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned from Rehoboth.

Miss Kathrine Pennington, of Seaford, was the guest of Miss Grace Parvis this week.

Mrs. Leslie Schreitz and daughter, Miss Jeannette, were Milford visitors over Sunday,

Mr. Marcellous Jones left yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will spend several days.

Mrs. L. C. Scott and daughter, Miss Ada, are spending several days in Wilmington.

Miss Carrie Fennimore, of Woodbury, N. J., is the guest of relatives and friends near town.

Miss Bertha Byron returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives near Chestertown, Md.

Messrs. John P. McIntyre, F. J. Penington and L. C. Scott spent Sunday in Rehoboth.

Mrs. Mary S. Biggs who has been sojourning in Atlantic City, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Bittle and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Mr. A. M. Brown, of Boston, Mass., was the guest of relatives and friends in town this week.

Misses Sylvia and Susie Arthurs, of Kenton, are visiting State Treasurer and Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Mr. Saunders Dillon, of Wilmington, was entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Miss Jessie Matthews, of Chestertown, Md., is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews.

Miss Lillie Vaughteer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Styles, at the Middletown Hotel.

Miss Louise Reynolds, of Burlington, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Miss Whaley, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Reinhart, of Westminster, Md., are guests of Miss Dora Price.

Mrs. John Jones and daughter, of New York, are guests of Mr. Joshua Clayton and family on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Townsend and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ginn.

Miss Addie Johnson was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Holten, near town, a few days this week.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson has returned to her home in Wilmington, after an extended visit to her parents here.

Mrs. Lottie Reynolds who has been visiting Newark relatives for several weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mr. J. F. McWhorter who has been spending a few weeks in Norfolk, Va., returned home the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Walker returned from a visit to Philadelphia Wednesday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Nellie Holt.

Miss Martha Heaton who has been travelling abroad for the past three months returned home last Friday evening.

Miss Goldie Grizwell, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jennie Howl, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and daughter, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Parsons.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York, are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Jones, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark, of Wilmington, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson on South Broad street.

Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, Miss Grace H. Parvis and Miss Kathrine Pennington are visiting Mrs. H. M. Schroeder in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Helen Weatherby who has been spending sometime with Miss Bertha Jones, will leave to-day for her home in New York.

Deputy Clerk of the Peace George H. Janvier left Friday for a trip of ten days to Montreal, Quebec and Saguenay river. He was accompanied by Mrs. Janvier and daughter, Miss Nellie, and during his absence Harry Chairs will have charge of the office of deputy clerk of the peace.

WARWICK

Mr. T. P. Devine is entertaining relatives at his home near town.

Mr. D. S. Cannon, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aiken entertained Bohemia Manor friends last Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Lynch and daughter, Miss Mattie, spent Tuesday in Middletown.

The streets in town were flooded last Tuesday evening by the heavy down pour of rain.

Rev. W. D. Litsinger has been in Baltimore during the past week having his throat treated.

Mrs. John Manlove, of Cecilton, was entertained at the home of Mrs. William T. Vinyard last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong, of near McDonough, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Hall.

Miss Lydia Manlove, of the Levels, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Smith, during the past week.

Misses Regenia and Eurala McManus, of Philadelphia, are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilson Merritt.

Mrs. Jennie Goldsborough and children have returned home after a delightful visit with her parents near Bohemia.

Mr. R. B. Merritt and son, Amos, will leave for Milton about the 15th of the month where they will operate a canning house.

Mr. Michael Dorsey, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. John Dorsey, near town, during the past week.

Mrs. Charles R. Manlove, accompanied by her daughters, Helen and Gladys, were the guests of Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland last Sunday.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church will convene at Warwick, August 23d. The board is requested to be present.

Mrs. George Ginn, of the Levels, accompanied by friends from Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. John H. M. Garner one day this week.

Mrs. Davies, of Philadelphia, will spend two weeks during the month at the home of Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland as the guest of Mrs. D. S. Cannon.

Miss Beulah Lockerman who has been ill for the past year, died Monday morning at 11.40 o'clock. Funeral services were held at her late residence; interment in the M. P. Cemetery.

At this writing—Wednesday, 3 P. M.—the condition of Mr. George S. Price who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is unchanged. Hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

Preaching at the M. P. Church, Sunday, at 10.30 A. M. Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7.15 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend both services.

SASSAFRAS

Dewey Park was largely attended Wednesday evening.

There promises to be a large crop of corn in Kent County.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman is attending Woodlawn campmeeting.

Miss Hazell Townsend, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Laura Townsend.

Mrs. Edward Purnell, of Smyrna, is being entertained by Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Quite a number from here attended the excursion from Georgetown to Tolchester on Wednesday.

Prof. L. J. Smith has been elected principal of the Chestertown Schools, vice Prof. Reseler, resigned.

Mr. John F. Ernest and family returned home Friday from Atlantic City after an absence of two weeks.

Dr. Albert Sutton and wife, of St. Georges, Del., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laws on Monday.

Miss Neta Honortte, Miss Mabel Kennedy, Mr. Harry Bolton and Mr. Edgar Jones spent Wednesday at Tolchester.

Miss Nellie Kennedy, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Draper, of Wilmington, are the guests of Miss Helen Davis, near town.

The relatives here of Mr. William S. Ellison, of St. Georges, Del., are grieved to learn of his illness, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Robert M. Griffith, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Griffith, and niece, Mrs. Frank Ballett, have been sojourning at Atlantic City for the past ten days.

The York Bridge Company, of York, Pa., will commence this week the construction of a new iron bridge over North East creek in the town of North East.

Miss Grace C. Sylvester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, of this town, has been awarded the free scholarship for St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's City.

Owing to the stormy weather on Tuesday evening last, the lawn fete under the auspices of the M. E. Church did not take place, but will be held in the near future.

Sunday was the last Sunday of the local preachers camp at Leslie, and several thousand people were in attendance. The camp closed on Monday after a most successful season.

REDUCED RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

On account of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from July 31 to August 13, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage to reach original starting point not later than October 15, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of 50 cents made for this service. For specific information regarding rates and routes, apply to Ticket Agents.

Principal Conventions to be Held in Various Portions of the United States for which Special Rates will be in Effect via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Baltimore, Md.—Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 21-26. Tickets on sale September 19th, 20th and 21st, good returned until September 28th, inclusive.

For detailed information, write H. A. MILLER, T. P. A., Wilmington, Del

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DIED

WILLIAMS.—In Middletown, August 5th, 1903, Frances Clayton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams, aged 9 months and 8 days. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment private in St. Anna's Cemetery.

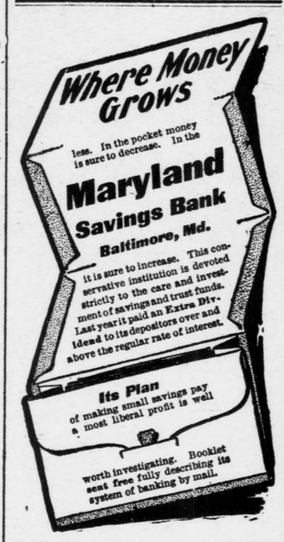
CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	77	Corn—	
No. 2	74	Yellow, shelled	50
Timothy Seed $2.65		" cob	50
Clover Seed lb 10½c		Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	18
Country Butter, per lb	20@23
Creamery Butter, per lb	27
Lard, per lb	11@13
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	35@40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It is sure to increase. This conservative institution is devoted strictly to the care and investment of savings and trust funds. Last year it paid an Extra Dividend to its depositors over and above the regular rate of interest.
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Peach Trees, 4c., 5c., 6c. each.
Plum Trees, 12c., 15c., 20c. each.
Cherry Trees, 35c. each, or $3.00 for ten.
English Walnut Trees, 60c. each.
Grape Vines, 10c. each.
Asparagus Plants, (2 years old,) $4.00 per 1,000.
Crimson Rambler Rose Bushes, 25c. each.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1903,
From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.
AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1903,
From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.,

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Tuesday in August, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

H. W. PHARO,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

Delaware College

NEWARK, DELAWARE.

The College will open September the 10th, 1903. Entrance examinations will be held on the 8th and 9th of September.
For catalogues and other information, apply to,
GEO. A. HARTER,
President.

Baris & Fogel,

Middletown, Delaware.

We close at 6.00 P. M.; Saturdays at 11.00 P. M.

Little Lots Make Big Bargains! •••••

My, What a Scramble for BARGAINS!

It is the buying chance of the year. Those who came early saw the finest and most complete collection ever gathered to sell underprice, but what a havoc was played during the day! We have not sold so many goods within a given period.

The August FURNITURE SALE

is in full swing. Everything is reduced to make room for our large fall stock.

Paror Suits.

	Regular Price.	Aug. Sale Price.
5-Piece Parlor Suit	$45 00	$30 00
5 " " "	35 00	25 00
7-Piece Bed Room Suits	32 00	26 00
7 " " "	40 00	30 00
Enameled Beds, all sizes	5 00	3 50
" " "	7 50	5 00
" " "	8 00	5 50
" " "	10 00	7 50
" " "	12 00	9 00
" " "	22 00	15 00
Extension Tables, 6-foot	6 00	4 50
" " 8 " golden oak	12 00	9 00
Side Boards, golden oak	30 00	21 00
" " "	28 00	20 00
" " "	25 00	18 00
Dining-Room Chairs	6 00 a set	4 50
" "	8 00 "	6 00
" "	10 00 "	7 50
" "	12 00 "	9 00

☞All the rest of our geods are reduced. Space will not permit us to mention any more of the many bargains.

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Popular Corner Store.

Sale of Summer Skirts and White Lawn Waists.

Summer Skirts at $1.00.

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$1.00 White Lawn Waists, to go at 50c.

Handsomely tucked and plaited, with collars and sleeves of the latest style. Worth $1.00, our price, 50c.

Good Quality White Lawn Waists.

Trimmed with val lace, hemstitching and Hamburg insertions, tuft bishop sleeves and high stock collar. $1.50 values to go at 98c.

BURSTAN'S CORNER STORE,

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Store open untill 9 A. M. Week-days, 11.30 Saturdays.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are due and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
AUGUST 21 and 28;
SEPTEMBER 18 and 28.
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
SEPTEMBER 25,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
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As Hilda looked at him there was an odd defiance in her voice and eyes. He did not answer, and after a moment's pause she continued more lightly—

I am of the world worldly, cousin Paul, and, although I know how small and petty my ambitions are, I am incapable of anything higher or better—now. I intend to marry a rich man and be a leader of society. Nothing less than that will content me.

And love, Hilda—what of that? Is that a thing entirely apart from the programme you sketch out? Does it hold no place in your life?

The girl gave a little cynical laugh.

Love! My dear Paul, that is one of the obsolete virtues, she answered. It went out of fashion with our grandmother's hoops long ago! Look—and she glanced quickly up the lane—who is coming?

Paul turned and looked in the direction indicated. Along the shady lane a young girl was approaching. As she drew nearer Hilda saw that she was pretty, with childish dimpled cheeks and soft blue eyes.

It is my cousin, Hilda—Phyllis Fawcus, he replied, smiling.

Another cousin? A swift frown contracted Hilda's brow for an instant. I did not know that you had any girl cousins but me, Paul, she said.

She belongs to the un-aristocratic side of the family, Miss Sullivan, Paul explained gravely. She is an orphan, the daughter of my mother's sister, and lives with us at the farm. May I introduce her to you? But she is a timid little thing. Phyllis, he called and beckoned to the girl, I want you.

She blushed, and then, coming forward unwillingly, stood, with downcast eyes, before the cousins.

Do you want me, Paul? she asked meekly.

Yes, to introduce you to my cousin Hiida.

Miss Sullivan smiled and nodded.

If you are Paul's cousin, you must be mine also, Hilda said. Paul, why did you not tell me before that I had another cousin?

But I am not your cousin, Miss Sullivan, Phyllis said shyly. I am Paul's mother's niece, not Mr. Sullivan's. So you see that I am not really any relation to you.

Hilda's interest in this explanation had subsided long before the sentence was finished.

By the way, Paul, I have never asked after your mother. Is she quite well? she inquired.

As well as usual. She had a very severe illness two years ago, just after Phyllis came to us, and she has never been really well since. I don't know what I should have done without Phyllis—and Paul smiled kindly at the girl. She has been as good as a daughter to my mother, and the dearest little sister to me ever since—eh, Phyllis?

I try to be, Paul, she answered.

Hilda was conscious of an unreasonable feeling of jealousy, at which she smiled the next moment.

Will you come in and see my mother? Paul asked. It is close upon our dinner hour—you can call the meal luncheon, you know, he added, with a careless laugh.

But Miss Sullivan shook her head.

I must hurry home. I promised to take mother for a drive this afternoon. By-the-by, Paul, I promised to make a sketch of the lighthouse for my brother Bertie. Where can I get the best view?

From the Heron's Crag, I think. Don't you know it? Oh, you must! as Hilda shook her head. You and I have spent many an hour there together.

I forget. Will you show me the place?

Certainly, whenever you wish.

Let me see, Hilda said meditatively. To-morrow I am engaged. Shall we say Thursday morning?

If you like. You know the coastguard's cottage? I will be there at eleven. Will that time suit you?

Quite well. I will be there.

She nodded and took up her handful of wild flowers from the bank, and, with another gracious smile, walked away. The others stood and looked after her—Paul with a great delight and happiness in his eyes, Phyllis with a curious pang of envy in her innocent heart. Paul did not move for some minutes, and then he started and looked around with a bewildered air, as if he had suddenly awakened from a happy dream.

But he laughed when he met Phyllis's anxious eyes.

Why do you look so grave, little owl? And what do you think of Hilda? he inquired, with a new thrill of excitement in his usually quiet voice. She is tall and stately enough, isn't she?

I was thinking that you would not want me, Paul, now that she has come, Phyllis replied sadly, the tears coming into her pretty blue eyes.

Nonsense, child. I shall always want you, Paul said. Surely you don't imagine that my stately cousin will favor us with much of her society, do you? She is far removed from you and me, Phyllis and belongs to another world of which we know nothing, and in which we have no place.

He laughed as he spoke, but there was more bitterness than mirth in the laugh. She looked at him wistfully, and he, meeting the anxious eyes, laughed again; this time the laughter was hearty and spontaneous.

Well, I want my dinner, he declared gaily. Come along, my child!

And so this is your last day of freedom, Hilda?

Yes, and Hilda sighed and bent her head over the sketching block on her knee. To-morrow visitors arrive, and I shall not have a moment to call my own. Mother is almost entirely an invalid, you know, so all the burden of entertainment rests on my shoulders.

And I must say good-by to you to-day, and to the pleasant times we have had together?

Paul did not look at the girl as he spoke. He was lying on the grass at her feet, and his eyes absently watched the passing ships as he waited for her answer. There was an uncertain note in Hilda's voice when she spoke.

Yes, for a time, at all events, since you and father are so foolish as still to cherish the old feud! she said, with a forced laugh. But it has been pleasant, as you say, a charming holiday. But holidays must come to an end, Paul, and now ours is ended, and to-morrow I begin work again.

There was a regretful note in her voice; a shadow gathered in her fair face, and she sighed plaintively. Yes, Paul was right, the past few weeks had been very pleasant; indeed, they might have been dangerously sweet to any one whose heart was less under control than Hilda's.

The cousins had lately met almost as frequently as in the old days. Sir John had been from home, and Lady Sullivan never interfered with her daughter's pursuits, or asked how and with whom she spent the pleasant July days. She was a nervous selfish woman, engrossed with herself and her fancied ailments, and, as long as Hilda was amused, good-tempered and did not worry her, she was quite content to allow her to pursue her way unquestioned.

A month had passed very pleasantly with boating and rambles across the downs. It had been very pleasing fooling, Hilda told herself, and it had come to an end. On the morrow a large party of guests, including Sir Hubert Brooke, a rich baronet and one of the best matches of the season, would arrive at the Hall.

Paul laughed a little at her answer.

Well, you have my best wishes for your success, he said. When you become Lady Brooke, will you send me cards and wedding cake, Hilda?

It is not fashionable to send wedding cake and cards now, Paul! I will invite you to the wedding, if that event ever comes off, she promised, with assumed carelessness.

That will be too kind—and the irony in Paul's voice deepened. I will accept the invitation however. Yes, I will come to your wedding, but not as a guest. I will stand among the spectators and watch you go up the aisle in all your bridal——

Well, you needn't look so dismal over it! Hilda laughed, but the color deepened in her cheeks and her heart-beats strangely hurried. One would think it was my funeral instead of my wedding we were discussing. You would be a cheerful wedding guest!

You will make a very pretty bride, Hilda, Paul told her, and there was a veiled contempt in his voice which stung the girl. You always look your best in white. Yes, I shall come and watch you go up to the alter, where you will swear to be faithful to a love which has no existence, and to honor a man whom, in your heart of hearts, you dispise! I shall stand by and wonder, and then——

And then you will go home and marry Phyllis! Hilda interpolated; her hand shook a little but her voice was quite calm and full of gentle indifference. She is just the girl to suit you! She will put you upon a pedestal and worship you blindly, and think you the best and wisest of created beings. And you will be very happy, Paul. Then sometimes—not very often, but just once in a way—you will look back and perhaps think of me and all the happy foolish time we had together.

Her voice had grown suddenly low and tremulous, and she turned away that Paul might not see the tears in her eyes. There was a moment's silence; then she added, with a forced laugh:

Well, what do you think of the programme? Is it a satisfactory one?

Most satisfactory! What better fate could the heart of man desire? Oh, happy fate! Paul spoke ironically, and his lips curled in a sarcastic smile. And you, Hilda?

I? She put into her sketch the outline of a dark rock with a somewhat unsteady touch. I shall marry of course. I must, for I shall not have a large fortune; most of father's estate is entailed property, and he spends every halfpenny he can spare in improving it. The property was much incumbered in my grandfather's time, and it is father's ambition to leave it to Bertie perfectly free. I dare say I shall have a few thousands—just sufficient to keep me in gloves and pocket-money—but no more. So you see it is my duty to make a good match!

I see! As he spoke, he thought of a little incident which had occurred during the preceeding week, and some words of his mother's which had puzzled him, as her enigmatical speeches often did. Sir John's agent had ridden over to Hazel Farm to inquire if there was any truth in a report which he had heard to the effect that Paul wished to sell the farm; if it were so, he was empowered by Sir John to offer a good price for it. Paul had laughed and declined the offer. Times were certainly bad, but he could manage to make a living and had no intention of selling the property.

Well, if you feel disposed to do so at any time, let us have the first offer, Mr. Rayton said. As you know, it joins Sir John's land and is, I believe, a kind of Naboth's vineyard to him.

Then he had gone on to speak of the great improvements which Sir John was making, the trees which he was planting, and the breakwater which he was building to protect the lower portion of the property which stretched to the sea from the encroachment of the tide.

It will be the finest property in the county, the agent had said.

Paul remembered the odd smile which his mother had given at the words.

One sows and another reaps, she had said absently. He is heaping up riches and cannot tell who shall gather them.

Paul had been startled more by the strange look of malevolent triumph which accompanied the words than by the words themselves, and he had also noticed that the agent looked surprised and puzzled.

There is not much doubt, he had observed carelessly, while he has that fine boy of his to come after him. I suppose—and he looked with sudden interest at Paul as if the fact had only just then occurred to him—after Bertie, you are the next heir?

Yes, Paul is the next heir, Mrs. Sullivan replied, in a tone of suppressed triumph.

Paul had wondered—not for the first time—if the severe illness, from which she had never quite recovered, had weakened her intellect. She had always been odd and unlike other people, but she had become more full of strange whims and fancies than ever. Her chief topic of conversation was the improvements which Sir John was making on the estate; her chief pleasure to drive with Phyllis in the little pony carriage round its boundaries. Paul was sometimes afraid that her mind was giving way, she was so strange. Hilda's words had recalled these disturbing thoughts, and he looked so grave and thoughtful as he lay on the grass with his eyes fixed absently on a far-off ship that Hilda regarded him with mingled surprise and amusement.

What is the matter? How abstracted you look, Paul! Of what are you thinking? she asked.

I was wondering how you had contrived, during your short span of life, to pick up so much worldly wisdom, that was all, he said deliberately. Yes, I see; you are quite right, and I—was wrong. It would never do for you to marry a poor man. Marriages of affection are luxuries which, like rudeness and ill-breeding, can only be indulged in with impunity by the highest or the lowest classes of society. Yes, you are quite right.

Of course I am! Hilda's tone was as deliberate as his own, but she did not raise her eyes from her sketch. And, if I had been foolish enough to assent to that little arrangement which you were good enough to propose the other day and play Joan to your Darby, I wonder which of us would have repented the sooner? You, I fancy! No, my cousin, the role of Joan is not one that I could play gracefully. Be thankful that I had sense enough to recognise the fact.

And yet, just for a moment, Hilda—and Paul raised his head and looked straight into her face—I thought you were not quite so sure of that. There was just one blissful moment of madness—do you remember? When your head was resting on my shoulder and your lips were close to mine—when you hesitated! Love touched you very closely then, Hilda! He stood before the door of your heart and asked for admission, and just for a moment you were tempted to admit him; but then worldly wisdom came forward and sent him sternly about his business, and he spread his wings and fled. Darling, tell me—and he took her hand and touched it tenderly with his lips—was it not as I say? You were silent when I asked you the other day, but I believe with all my heart that you love me! Oh, my dear, think!

Hilda was silent, but her heart was throbbing so fast that it seemed almost impossible to answer. Her eyes wandered restlessly over the fair scene that lay before her, watching with languid interest a little boat which was dancing up and down on the waves—a seagull which flew overhead—looking anywhere and at anything but at the passionate gray-blue eyes which were watching her face so intently. Those, she could not—would not—meet. They would force the truth from her; they would freeze the lie on her lips! She gave a little hard laugh and pulled her hand away.

Love you? Nonsense! I have no love to give to any man. Nature omitted the virtue in my composition, she returned lightly. All this—she said the words with a little effort—has been a most charming pastime; but I, at all events, never meant it for more than pastime! Why, even if you were a rich man, I am not sure that I should care to be your wife. You are too much in earnest and far too jealous and exacting, sir! I have no fancy for a gloomy Othello for a husband who would grudge every word and smile I gave to another man! I should not care to interfere with my husband's amusements, and I should expect a like liberty in return.

Sir Hubert is likely—if all accounts are true—to claim your forbearance, Paul said grimly. You are no innocent girl, Hilda; as you said just now, you are a woman of the world and know its wickedness as well as most people so I can speak to you of subjects to which I would not willingly allude in—well, say, Phyllis's presence. Do you know that there is another woman who has a prior claim on Sir Hubert—whom he ought in common justice to have married years ago—who forfeited home, honor, and a high place in the world for love of him?

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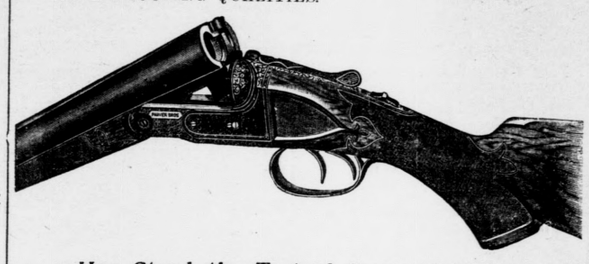

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8.21	9.09	. . .	3.47	. . .	f 7.38	. . .	Mt. Pleasant
f 8.25	h 9.12	. . .	f 3.51	. . .	f 7.42	. . .	Armstrong
8.31	9.18	11.37	3.56	4.50	7.48	12.49	Middletown
8.41	n 9.27	. . .	4.04	n 5.00	7.56	& 2.56	Townsend
f 8.48	h 9.31	. . .	f 4.09	. . .	f 8.00	. . .	Blackbird
8.50	h 9.33	. . .	f 4.14	. . .	f 8.04	. . .	Grn Spring
9.02	x 9.40	11.54	c 4.19	x 5.13	8.10	1.08	Clayton
8.50	9.30	11.44	4.09	5.03	8.00	. . .	Smyrna Lv.
f 9.07	h 9.45	. . .	f 4.24	. . .	f 8.15	. . .	Brenford
f 9.12	f 9.50	. . .	f 4.29	. . .	f 8.20	. . .	Cheswold
. . .	. . .	. . .	f 4.32	. . .	. . .	. . .	Dupont
9.20	9 59	12 09	4.36	5 31	8 29	1 27	Dover
9.26	10.05	f 12.15	4 44	5 37	8.35	1.35	Wyoming
f 9.39	h 10.12	. . .	. . .	f 5.48	f 8.47	. . .	Woodside
f 9.43	h 10.16	. . .	. . .	5 53	8.50	1.49	Felton
10.01	10 32	12.39	. . .	6.06	9.00	1.59	Harrington

NORTHWARD—READ UP.

EX	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL	PASS	EXP	PASS.
82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
5.10	9.32	10.52	12.40	3.40	5.44	7.42
7.20	11.27	1.15	1.30	6. 0	8.15	9.44
6.14	‖ 10.31	‖ 11.23	‖ 12.25	5.00	7.05	8.40
4 15	8 45	10 05	11.13	2.46	f 6 55	6.49
. . .	f 8.35	p 9.46	f 11.04	f 2.37	. . .	f 6.40
. . .	8.31	9.52	11.00	2.32	. . .	6.35
. . .	f 8.25	. . .	f 10.55	f 2.27	. . .	f 6.30
. . .	f 8.20	. . .	f 10.50	f 2.22	. . .	f 6.25
. . .	m 8.15	n 9.40	n 10.45	f 2.17	n 4.33	m 6.20
. . .	8.09	. . .	10.39	2.12	. . .	6.15
. . .	f 8.00	. . .	f 10.31	2.03	. . .	6.07
. . .	f 7.56	. . .	. . .	f 1.59	. . .	f 6.02
3.30	7.52	9 22	10 24	1.55	4 17	5.59
. . .	7.43	u 9.13	10 16	1.47	u 4 08	5.50
. . .	f 7.38	. . .	f 10 11	f 1.41	. . .	f 5.44
. . .	f 7.32	. . .	f 10.06	f 1.36	. . .	f 5.39
3.09	7.28	x 9 00	10.03	1.32	x 3.55	5.35
. . .	7.18	8.50	9.53	. . .	3.45	5.25
. . .	f 7.21	. . .	f 9.57	1.26	. . .	f 5.29
. . .	f 7.16	. . .	f 9.52	f 1.21	. . .	f 5.24
. . .	f 7.11	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2.49	7 07	8 42	9 40	1.13	3 38	5 11
2 42	‖ 7.01	8 36	9 33	1 06	3.32	5 03
. . .	. . .	f 8.30	f 9.27	f 12.59	. . .	f 4.56
. . .	. . .	f 8.25	f 9.22	f 12.55	. . .	f 4.52
2.27	. . .	8.21	9.18	12 51	3 20	4 48
2.17	. . .	v 8.12	1 9.08	12.42	3.11	o 4.39
. . .	. . .	. . .	8.53	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	8 06	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.40	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	f 8.00	f 8.53	f 12.32	. . .	f 4 25	
. . .	7.53	8.45	12 25	2.5'	4 18	
. . .	7.44	8.37	12.17	2 47	4.10	
. . .	f 7.39	f 8.31	f 12.12	. . .	f 4.04	
1.31	. . .	7.31	t 8 24	12.05	2 55	t 3.56
1.19	. . .	7.20	8.11	11.55	2.25	3.41
1.08	. . .	‖ 7.10	g 8.01	‖ 11.46	g 2 15	w 3.30
1235	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.35	. . .	1.59	3.10
9.25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.53	. . .
7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
6.20	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.45	. . .	‖ 7.45	. . .
A M	A M	A.M.	P M	A.M.	A M.	P. M.

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‖ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday.

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"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"g" Connects at Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Ry.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"i" Connects at Harrington for and from stations on Del., Md., & Va. R. R.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"k" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"l" Connects at Townsend for and from stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Ry.

"m" Connects at Porter for Delaware City.

"n" Connects at Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad

"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D M & V R R

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"s" Connects at Seaford for and from all stations on Cambridge & Seaford R R

"v" Connects at Harrington from stations between Lewes and Harrington.

"x" Connects at Clayton for and from all stations on Delaware & Chesapeake Ry.

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Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10.36 a m., 6.10 p m., week days; 5 40 a. m. Saturdays only. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.33 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. week days; 7 22 a. m. Mondays only.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.36 a. m. and 6.10 p.m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12,58 p. m. week days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.51 a. m. and 5.33 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7.18 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.30 a. m., and 5.04 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.46 a. m., and 2.38 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.43 a. m., and 5.17 p m., week days Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1 49 p. m., week-days.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., July 8, 1903

Upon the application of Henry Cleaver, Administrator of Angeline C. Vandegrift, late of St Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of (SEAL) office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eighth day of July, A. D 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the eighth day of July, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HENRY CLEAVER, Administrator.
Address, Port Penn, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
New Castle County, Del. July 14, 1903.

Upon the application of Thomas Higgins, Administrator of Charles B. Hance, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper publish in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of (SEAL) office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Administrator, on or before the fourteenth day of July, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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